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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning at page 36, line 30 has been amended as follows:

The tear and tensile strengths of the samples were determined using a modified test method ASTM D 5733-99, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. The test inputs included a gage length of 25 mm, a test speed of 12.00 inches per minute, a load limit of 22.5 lb (100N) and a break sensitivity of 95%. The body panel material tested consisted of two layers of 0.60 osy spunbond material with 6 strands of 940 decitex lycra Lycra® elastic strands disposed therebetween. Of course, it should be understood that the material and its composition is not important, but rather that the tear and tensile loads fall into the preferred ranges for the user. Accordingly, the following test protocol can also be used to determine tensile and tear values for materials other than nonwoven materials.

The paragraph beginning at page 36, line 30 has been amended as follows:

- Stretch the panel across a template or cutting surface that has tape or ~~Velero~~ Velcro® hook to keep the sample in place during cutting and marking. Be sure to anchor the panel along both edges of the line of weakness to keep the line of weakness from pulling apart when stretching the panel flat. Then stretch the remaining portion of the panel until it is flat. (It is essential that you are careful not to pull the perforation apart).